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TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 29, 2007**

In response to the Office Action mailed on INSERTDATE, Applicant amends as follows.

***Authorization for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees***

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request thereof. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$2470.00 for additional claims, and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038.

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